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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of: **Yoshiyuki Takeuchi, Tadaaki Tamura, Masayasu Sakai, Takayuki Harada, Kuniyoshi Fujiwara, Ritsuo Hashimoto, Hirotoishi Horizoe**

entitled: **PROCESS FOR THE GASIFICATION OF ORGANIC MATERIALS, PROCESSES FOR THE GASIFICATION OF GLASS FIBER REINFORCED PLASTICS, AND APPARATUS**

☐ New Application
☒ Continuing Application

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part (CIP)
of prior application serial no. 08/872,201, filed June 10, 1997 which is a continuation-in-part of Serial no. 08/748,116 filed November 12, 1996 (Abandoned) which in turn is a continuation of Serial no. 08/324,310 filed October 17, 1994 (Abandoned).

[Note: If priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 involves a series of respectively copending applications, then in this amendment identify each and its relationship to its immediate predecessor.]

☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Mitsubishi Jukogyo Kabushiki Kaisha.

☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f) and the amounts shown in parentheses below have been employed in calculating the fee:

☐ Small Entity Verified Statement(s) is (are) enclosed.
☐ Small Entity Verified Statement(s) filed in prior application, status still proper and desired



08/872,201

The following are enclosed:

- ☒ Specification (48 pages) & Abstract
☒ 4 Sheet(s) of Drawings
☒ 4 Claim(s) (including 4 independent claim(s))
— This application contains a multiple dependent claim
— Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and — references;

- ☒ This filing fee has been calculated on the basis of the claims as amended by any enclosed preliminary amendment as follows:

Basic Fee, \$690.00 (\$345.00).....	\$ 690.00
Number of Claims in excess of 20 at \$18.00 (\$9.00) each:.....	00.00
Number of Independent Claims in excess of 3 at \$78.00 (\$39.00) each:.....	78.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee at \$260.00 (\$130.00).....	00.00
Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00	00.00
Total Filing Fee.....	\$ 768.00

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- (x) Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16
(x) Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

- ☒ Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney
— New — signed — unsigned
☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))

Deletion of Inventors

— Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))

— Power of attorney and/or correspondence address was changed during prosecution of the prior application. The new power of attorney is to Reg. No.. The new correspondence address is indicated above.

— Incorporation by Reference (for continuation or divisional application)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

— A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
(Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

— Cancel in this application original claims ____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

X New formal drawings are enclosed.

X Certified copy of each foreign priority application on which the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 is based was filed in prior U.S. application serial no. **08/324,310**, filed **October 17, 1994**. A list of said foreign priority application(s) is (are) provided below. Acknowledgement thereof is requested.

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filed</u>	<u>In</u>
290349/1993	November 19, 1993	Japan
260873/1993	October 19, 1993	Japan
260872/1993	October 19, 1993	Japan

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- (X) Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17
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Respectfully submitted,

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